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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 500, 1893.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1805. [2-1378 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

are required to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st inst, on which date the Accounts will be By Order of the Board of Directors, Acting General Manager.

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED. former licensee.

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. CUTLER, PALMER

& CO. Have been Shippers to CHINA for, nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World. This ancient House consign to us their wellknown very old, and

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Particulars to Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 11th February, 1896

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NOTICE.

號五月三年六十九百八千壹英卷香·

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Two o'cleck in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, A.D. 1896, for the purpose of considering an application from one WM. HELFER, for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at houses Nos. 38 and 89, Praya East, under the sign of "THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL," to one J. C. L. ROUCH, the

> T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Police Magistrate. Magistracy.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

T is hereby notified that the Sale of Material within the resumed area of TAIPINGSHAN published in Government Notification No. 67 of the 26th February is hereby CANCELLED. By Command,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

For Admission, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 6th. For Re-Admission, TO-DAY-THURSDAY), 5th. GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Head Master. Mongkong, 4th March, 1896.

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The Manager. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895.

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Mar. J. BRINDISI, British str., 2,263. R. A. Peters, Bombay 15th Feb., and Singapore 26th, General, P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 4. AMARA, British str., 1,566, W. Smith, Chinking 28th Feb., Rice and Nuts .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Mar. 4. BORNEO, British steamer, 2,943, L. M. Wibmer, B.N.R., Yokohama 19th Feb., General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 4. Choysang, British str., 1,194, W. E. Sawer, Shanghai 29th Feb., and Swatow 3rd Mar., General.—JARDINE, MATHESON

Mar. 4, Eron, British str., 1,907, Brophing, Moji 29th Feb., Coals.—ORDER. Mar. 4. Fooksang, British str., 991, Anderson, Canton Ath Mar., General.-JARDINE, MA-

THESON & Co. Mar. 4, OCEANA, German str., 1,715, H. Formes, Kobe 27th Feb., General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. Mar. 4. WOOBUNG, British str., 1,109, Jones,

Canton 4th Mar., General.—Butterfield & Swike. Mar. 4, Cosmorolit, Germanstr., 551, A. Holtz, Swalow 3rd Mar., General Douglas-LAPRAIR & Co. Mor. 4, Activ. Danish str., 355, Storm, Pakhoi

lst March, and Holhow 3rd, General.—A. R. MAETY. Mar. 4, Osno, Norwegian str., 778, Chr. Petersen, Saigon 28th Feb., Rice .-- WIELER& Co. Mar. 4, SWATOW, German str., 631, H. Brorsen,

Haiphong 2nd Mar., Ballast.—SIEMSSEN Mar. 4, TRIUMPH. German str., 700, Muller, Pakhoi 1st Mar., and Holhow 3rd, General. -Jebsen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 4TH MARCH. Azamor, British str., for Kobe. Woosung, British str., for Swatow. Centgur, British str., for Kudst.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 4, Dorrs, German str., for Saigon. Mer. 4, INVERTAY, British str., for Saigon. Mar. 4; NAGATO MARU, Jap. str., for Shanghai. Mar. 4, NERITE, British str., for London. Mar. 4. Sponditus, British str., for London. Mar. 4, AZAMOR, British str., for Kebe. Mar. 4, Chincring, Chinese str., for Tientsia. Mar. 4. CHOYSANG, British str., for Canton. Mar. 4. HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 4. KRIENHILDE, Ger. str., for Yokohama.

· PASSENGERS.

Mor. 4. OCEANIEN, French str., for Europe.

Mar. 4, Woosung, British str., for Shunghai

Per Choysang, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. Per Oceana, str., from Kobs-Mr. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Goffinet. Per Bornco, str., for London from Yokohama -Miss Edwards, Mr. Yatagawa. From Kobe Mrs. H. Lucas, Misses Lucas (3), Mr. C. Lucas, Master J. Lucas, Rev. and Mrs. Swann and 3 children, Mrs. W. H. Sale and 2 children, Misses Stuart Edwards, Tyson, Swann, and H. Spicer. From Shanghai—Mrs. Bremner and Schildren. Lieut. and Mrs. Simpson and 2 children,

Jamieson and Stewart. From Amoy-Rev. and Mrs. J. McGowan and 5 daughters, Mr. Mac-Collum, Misses Barnett and Muller. Per Oceanien, str., from Hongkong for Saigon

Dr. and Mrs. Howie and 2 children, Misses Alice

-Messrs. Oerton, T. C. Hutchins, Rev. Barlier, Rev. B. Brunel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer. For Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Georg Devaky, and Mr. Jules Bloch. For Colombo—Mr. A. Jensen. For Port Said-Mr. Guido Eckhardt. Mrs. Lafrentz, Mrs. Wadman, Miss Corselles, Mr. and Mrs. Dubuffet, Messrs. Miguet, Eysserie, and Gueret.

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Captain H. Formes, will be despatched for the

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This steamer has superior accommodation for

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH.

THURSDAY, 19TH,

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

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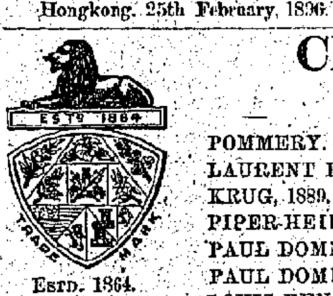
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be CLOSED from the 20th day of February to and Auditors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

7th day of Murch, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1896.

By Order.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED. OTICE is horeby given that an EXTRA-IN ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE- A offers his Services, Understands a few HOLDERS will be held at the Society's Languages TAHE ORDINARY HADE-YEARLY HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA, Hongkong, on MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will THURSDAY, the 12th March, 1896, at be held at the Company's Horar TO. Noon to consider and if thought fit to pass the MORROW (FRIDAY), the 0th MARCH, 1890, following special resolution. That in Article 91 the words " Baven thousand

dollars" be eliminated and in place there-

of the words "Twelve thousand dollars" Should the resolution be duly passed it will IVI LIMITED, require the SERVICES The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | be submitted for confirmation to a second will be CLOSED from the 22nd FERRUARY to Extraordinary Meeting, which will be sub-Requently convaned. By Order of the Board, Becretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1890.

COMPETENT HOTEL MANAGER "CENTURY," Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

of an ENGINEER (Unmarried) for their Works from the 1st Arert Salary \$240 per in writing to the General Manager of the Hongkong, 8th February, 1896.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANOTHER ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL NUAL MEETING of SHARE-MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LANITED, the COMPANY'S OFFICE NO. 9, PRATA CEN-will be held at the Bank's Premises, Queen's TRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MARCH, at twelve o'clock Noon; for the purpose SATURDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, at of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the 321 Report of the General Managers for the year The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER onding 31st December, 1895, declaring a of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st inst., both days inclusive. General Managers.

> Care of Daily Press Office, WANTED. FESSRS. GEO FENWICK & CO.

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Hongkong, March 5th, 1896.

Ar the meeting of the Bank of Japan held on the 15th February a very interesting report was submitted by the President throwing a good deal of light on the commercial and economic development of the inst. country during the past year. The report, a full translation of which appears in the Japan Mail, is in the form of what we should term the Chairman's speech, but Baron-KAWATA being absent through illness it was read by a clerk. A good deal of it refers to the relations of the Bank with the Government and the financing of the war expenditure, of the tariff. but what we are now concerned with is the portion referring to the commercial development of Japan. When the war broke out the Bank, alive to the necessity of supplying | may be expected here on or about Monday, the money for war expenses, was compelled to raise the rate of interest and to strictly regulate ordinary commercial loans; but when peace was restored, and the future disbursements on account of the war could how rich a trent is promised. be tolerably well gauged, the Bank, desirous of meeting pressing public needs, resolved that the demand for loans should be complied with as in ordinary times. Steps were accordingly taken to meet these demands, will also be a race for the handicap class. and on 12th July the rate of interest on loans was lowered. Mention is then made activity, such as a brisk export trade, sessonand confidence that the indemnity would be both instances. promptly paid by China. Owing to these and other causes, Baron Kawata went on a resente aspect for speculators and investors. extraordinary figures, chiefly through the number of buyers in the field, was instantaneous, Free Press. while new industrial projects or the enlargebanks and business companies be had to statistics, it will be seen that,

These projects involved fresh investments of capital to above 390 million you.

Then we come to a passage in the report on which we are inclined. to join issue. "The expansion of the national economy after a victorious war "is what every person desires, but none the less such an unusual rise in the market. "price of commodities and such an ex-"traordinary rush of enterprise cannot be "regarded as altogether healthy. This. "extraordinary state of affairs cannot last " long, and, in conformity with the laws of " demand and supply, both commodities and stocks must naturally fall to their normal "level, while projects of banks and companies not based on sound foundations will, as the result of competition, fail of " realization," So far from the prices of commodities falling to their former level there is every indication that Japan has entered on a period of steadily rising prices. Rapid commercial development with a large demand for labour necessarily leads to an increase in the values of commodities, more especially when the currency is abundant, and without a cheap and abundant currency the other conditions can hardly be fulfilled. In silver Japan has such a currency, and with the rapid extension of her manufactures and the consequent demand for labour wages and commodities, must inevitably rise. As to the the carning power of the companies and on the current rate of interest, and as public companies in Japan are doing well and are likely to continue to do so, and as the fall in the rate of interest experienced throughout the rest of the civilized world must also necessarily make itself felt in Japan, the a tendency of stocks must be upward, always. provided that the country remains at peace.

The excitement following a victorious war

may and probably has led to some amount

of unhealthy speculation, and various un-

the general tendency will be in the direction above indicated. Some interesting figures showing the expansion of the currency are given by Baron KAWATA. Whereas the total currency in circulation did not exceed 165 million yen approximately in the beginning of the year, it was swollen to more than 210 million yen at the close. This increase was n tentirely due to the necessity of war disbursements. The progress attained by the economic world in consequence of the war was equally remarkable. The following statistics which go to prove this contention are given: the grand total of the year's exports and imports reached the extraordinary figure of 265,370,000 yen approximately, an increase of above 15 per cent. over that of the previous year; the loans of, the Tokyo Bankers' Union amounted to more than 71,750,000 yen, or an increase of about 7 per cent. over that of the preceding year; while the transactions of the Tokyo Clearing House reached the enormous sum of over 289,100,000 yen, or an increase of about 56 per cent. These figures give a vivid idea of the commercial development Japan is undergoing. We see no reason why the rate of progress should not be maintained, and as the danger of unwise and reckless speculation is recognised and is being guarded against it may be ex-

nected that the national trade and from this source will be kept within narrow limits. On this point Baron KAWATA at the conclusion of his report says:-"The finances and national economics "during the war can be adjusted in a 'satisfactory manner, but the rush into speculative projects is an unavoidable con-" sequence of the glorious issue of the war, and it may prove a task of great difficulty " to regulate the market and thus enable the 'nation to achieve genuine and proper development. The Bank expects, how-"ever, to undertake this task as the central 'niechanism of national finance and it hopes to complete the adjustment of the national "finances with satisfactory results."

The E. & A. chartered steamer Ocampo, from Australia, is due here on the 9th inst.

Vancouver on Monday last for Hongkong. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Monday afternoon... The P. & O. steamer Mazagon, from China,

arrived at London on the morning of the 3rd The following telegram was received from

stavia vesterdav afternoon :- "Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Hongkong declared infected

Jupanese papers state that the new treaty of commerce and navigation with France will be signed ere long. The treaty with Germany is delayed only by negotiations upon some details

The P. & O. steamer. Kaiser-i-Hind, with the English mail of the 7th February, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 4 p.m., and

The Ovide Musin Concert Company will give their farewell concert on Saturday evening. The programme will be found in our advertisemont columns and a reference to it will show

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on Sunday will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round the Channel Rocks. Kowloon Rocks, and dinghy off pier. leaving all marks to port; twice round; 13 miles. There

Shanghai native papers report that a couple of Imperial weddings came off, in Peking on of various causes contributing to commercial the 1st inst. Prince Kung's granddaughter being married to Prince Kwang's son, and Prince Ching's daughter to Duke Kei's son. for the plaintiffs, and said the motion was able weather favourable to the rice crop, The Empress Downger was the match maker in made ex parte. An ordinary six months' decree

A man named Ong Sang Hong met with a the money due to the plaintiffs, amounting to horrible death at Singapore the other day at \$108,091.60, was not paid, a decree absolute was to say, the future gradually began to wear the hill near the entrance to the Borneo Wharf. now applied for. He was busy with a crow-bar loosening the earth which was to be carted away, when a slip closing the second mortagees; E. F. Duncan Sales of commodities were brisk, and the occurred, rolling him and his crow-bar down son, T. A. Melton, and the New Oriental Bank market rose quickly. Bonds and shares the steep. In his descent the crow-bar entered Corporation, Limited. his side, penetrated his bedy, and made its way up to the skull, which was fractured. Death

plated expansion of old projects in banks been, as we have already stated, appointed ward to a barely perceptible amount on the reason for the christianing of the Roman pretention, is scipping for the lines been, as we have already stated, appointed ward to a barely perceptible amount on the and i-prations exceeded 420. Consul for Scochow and Hangohow.

Cholera is prevalent at Penang.

A Maripe Court will be held at the Harbour Office to lay at 10.30 a.m. to enquire into the loss of the British barque Lynnwood.

The German steamer Cosmopolit, which arrived here yesterday from Swatow, reports having reserted two Chinese fishermon from a. capsized bont, 11 miles off Caps of Good Hope.

The N. P. steamer Strathleven will sail from Hongkong on the 10th inst, for Tacoma, via usual ports of call, instead of the Hankow, which has been delayed at Yokohama through, an accident to her machinery.

At Hanoi an officer has been commissioned to come to Hongkong to purchase \$5,000 worth of furniture for the rasidence of the Governor-General. The Indo-Chine Française protests against this, maintaining that the furniture required should be purchased locally or at least ordered through local firms.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play F. Company of the Rifle Brigade, Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The Club team will be :- D. Wood, sunt; J. G. Gillingham, and C. T. Kew, backs , H. W. Slade, F. H. Kew, and H. W. Looker, halves: G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., C. M. Firth, P. Davies, R.A., R. F. Lammert, and E. Rowecroft, H.K.R., forwards.

The China Gazette of the 27th February says :- The English mail steamer Rosetta having made an uncommonly fast run up from Hongkong arrived at Woosung at 9.30 this came up to town on the Normand, but the mail.bags were not landed here till 2 p.m., when the Sampson brought them up.

The Agents of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited (Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.), linve received a telegram stating that a highly satisfactory general meeting was held in London recently, at which it was decided to declare a final dividend of 3 per cent, making 6 per cent, in all for last year, on the preference shares, and also a dividend of 6 per cent, on the ordinary shares, each dividend to be payable on the 12th inst. The Company has also been able to set aside £30,000 to the depreciation and reserve fund, being the same amount as last year.

The Straits Times of the 25th February says: -The P. & O. Rehilla, at present in Singapore. was lying up at Bombay when she was hastily commissioned to take to Hongkong a full carge of Bombay twist at a very high rate of freight. From Bombay to Hongkong she took no passengers, and she was intended to return to India only as a freight steamer. But the Palawan. one of the new intermediate service from China to London, went direct from Shanghai to Manila, without calling at Hongkong, to take for London a great quantity of Manila hemp. and the Robilla was then put on the route to bring to Singapore the Hongkong passengers who had engaged passage by the Palawan. These passengers are being turned over to the Palawan to-day. The Robilla then goes India, where it is inst possible that the Nizam of Hyderabad will charter her as a yacht to take him and his suite to Europe.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 2nd March. THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA. The House of Kepresentatives has passed the resolution in favour of recognising the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, which has already been passed by the Senate, without any

niterations. THE UNITED STATES. The Senate has passed a bill allowing for an increase of one thousand mon for the navy to stalled the Naval Militia if necessary, and to charter transports.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES. Mr. Goschen introducing the Navy Estimates said that provision would be made for an increase of 5,000 men, five battle ships, thirteen ornisers, and twenty-sight torpedo boat destroyers, to be completed by 1899 at a cost of £10,000,000. He asks for £850,000 for guns and ammunition, and for the construction of three new docks at Gibraltar at a cost of £2,225,000. Total outlay required £14,000,000. He said that these estimates should not be considered provocative, but merely as self

> FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE TONKIN LOAN. PARIS, 24th February.

The Tonkin loan has been subscribed twenty eight times over.

THE INCOME TAX IN FRANCE, PARIS, 26th February.

The Chamber has appointed a budget com-The C. P. steamer Empress of China left mittee the majority of whose members are opposed to the income tax. . THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Paris, 27th February. M. Faure will leave on Saturday for Nice t be present at the centenary fete of the annexation. He will visit the Czarewitch.

REPORTED WRECK OF A BRITISI SIEAMER ON THE PES CADORES.

We were informed vesterday afternoon Mr. W. Macbean, of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited, that a telegram had been received from Amoy stating that a British steamer, name unknown, was reported wrecked on the Pescadores and that a Japanese steamer had gone to her assistance.

> SUPREME COURT. 4th March.

IN OBIGINAL JURISDICTION,

BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.)

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED, v. W. G. BRODIE AND OTHERS. The plaintiffs applied for a foreclosure decree absolute in the suit

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q. C. (instructed by Mr. Ellis, of Mr. V. H. Deacon's office), appeared of forcolosure had been made against the second mortagees, but as at the expiration of that time His Lordship made a decree absolute fore

Volcanic action. Prof. N. S. Shaler contends Massachusetts coast.

CENTENARY OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. PUBLIC MEETING AT THE CITY HALL.

A public meeting to commemorate the cen tenary of the London Missionary Society was held in the Theatre yesterday afternoon. Hon. W. Meigh Goodman presided, and there were also present on the platform the Righ Rev. Bishop Burdon, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Re C. Bennett, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Rev. G. Williams, Rev. W. Musson, Commander R. H. L. Risk, R.N., Lekrs, E. J. Litel, D. R. F. Crawford, J. D. Ball, and Wong Shing and others. There was a fairly large attendance of the general public, including a fair sprinkling of ladies.

men, some time age a deputation of gentlemen the open ports, just as the early missionaries did the Club room is a capital dressing room in The CHAIRMAN said .- Ladies and gentleinterested in the subject of Mission work called in the Roman Empire. Sometimes these lead which are all conveniences for members, and upon me and asked me to take the chair at a to nevel demonstrations or demands for compen. at the other end is the indispensible bar and public meeting to be held in Hongkong to com-setion, but the protection of foreigners as such, the equally indispensable caretaker's room. The memorate the centenary of the London Miss and not as missionaries, is the object simed at building will be very cool in the summer, and sionary Society. They told me that the meet The last outrage more awful in some of its de a fire in the large grate in the Club room will ing would be neither political nor sectarian in tails than any ever perpetrated in China-is make the place very sang and comfortable in character, and that it would be attended by outside of any possible compensation. No blood- the winter. The Club is certainly one of the representatives of various societies interested money, however large, will ever be accepted, and most, successful institutions in the colony. in missionery enterprise. Now, although I was no compensation in any form will ever be even There are now 116 members, and as the Comunawars of any special reason why I should discussed. It is men and women of this kind modere humorosaly remarked in his speech, have been selected to fill so prominent a posi- who are laying and will continue to lay the even the worst players can find somebody worse tion on such an occasion, I felt that, at all foundations of christianity in China. (Loud events, the deputation was conferring a great applause.) honour upon me in making the request, and sympathizing with the object of this meeting I accordingly agreed to do as they desired When, however, I came to refer to the programme of proceedings which the promoters of the meeting had drawn up, I found the first item was "Introductory speech by the Chairman," and then, I must say, I felt some conmorning, several hours sooner than was ex- siderable diffidence, because it appeared I was rected, and consequently the tender Guttzlaf desired to address you in the presence of men was not there to meet her—had not in fact left whose knowledge and experience of Missions Shanghai. Most of the passengers, including and of Mission work must be so vastly a strong contingent of Shangha sporting men greater than my own. But, indeed, a man vho were returning after the Hongkong Races, must have a very cold heart and a very dull imagination if he can find at all to say as he stands mentally contemplat ing the hundred years of life and work of the venerable London Missionary Society. It is the Society that sent men like Nott and John Williams to the South Seas, men like Robert Moffat and David Livingstone to Africa, me like Doctor Morrison and Dr. Legge to China aye, and hundreds of others who devoted their lives to the unselfish pursuit of what they desmed their duty to their fellow creatures. would be strange if any man could study with out emotion the lives of men like these. true men love to hear of noble actions. how the Victoria Cross was won upon a field battle by the pluck and dash of one who risked his life to save that of a comrade, and you will never fail to find a sympathetic audience. lionour to the gallant soldier! But there also another sort of heroism-the heroism noble endurance and perseverance in the cause of truth, in the face of every discouragement with no friendly voice to cheer, no friendly eye to witness. How often has such heroisn exhibited by missionaries who have devoted their lives, amidst uncongenial surroundings, to teaching what they held to be truths dearer to them than life Such heroism has not been confined to one are or to one denomination. It was shown by St

Paul and others in the first contary. It was shown by those who recinimed Great Britain. and the other countries of Europe from barbarism and pagan rites. It was shown by the great Jesuit missionaries, one of the first of whom was Francis Xavier. What a life was his! Consider what travel mount in the middle of the sixteenth century, and read then the records of those ten years from the day he landed at Goa to the day when, in 1552, he died at the Isle of St. John, not many miles from this Hall, worn out by malignant fever and at the threshold of that vast Chinese Empire he longed so ardently to enter, after having founded his mission in Japan and revisited India. Such heroism was shown by those Moravian brethren who, half a century before the founding of other Protestant Missions, laboured from the West Indian Islands to Coylon to spread the knowledge of a better life. But it seems to me that the great revival of missionary enterprise began about a hundred years ago. In a History of the 19th Century, within by Robert Mackanzie, occurs, incidentally a short clupter on Christian Missions, and I will, with your pormission, read a brief extract. Speaking of Fratestant Missions, he says:—"In the foremost rank of powers destined to change the face of the world stand Christian Missions. These may almost be regard-

ed as products of this century and the imposing magnitude which they have gained is altogether. recent. Their beginnings were so small us generally to avert hostility by securing the contemptuous indifference of those who might have been unfriendly. There are few things in human history that wear an aspect of higher moral grandeur than the opening of what are now our great Missions. One or two men sent by this church and by that are seen going forth in obedience to a command spoken eighteen hundred years ago to begin the enormous work of undermining heathenism and reclaiming the world to God. Among the glories of the century is rone greater than this. All other

enterprises of beneficence must yield to this magnificent attempt to expel debasing, superstitions and convey into every heart the ennobling influences of the Christian religion. The success already attained gives sure promise of results the greatness of which we, as yet, but dimly perceive. The early suggestion of Missions was received with disfavour. When in 1795 some good men invited the Church of Scotland to give encouragement to such en terprises the representatives of that body declined the invitation. They could no

well argue against imparting to heathens that gospel which it was the business of their own lives to teach. Nevertheless the proposa was nnaccoptable. One clergyman deemed it visionary; another wished the result to be attained by prayer and waiting; a third saw revolutionary tendencies in every form united action and trembled for the Constitution. On grounds such as these the Church of Soctland by an overwhelming majority refused to sanction missionary effort. Bu Scotland has nobly made up for that since. A year or two later a young Scottish gentle men-Robert Waldane-resolved to sell hi -patrimonial estate and, along with two friends to spend the remainder of his days in teaching

the gospel to the people of Bengal, He applied to the directors of the East India Company for permission to reside in the country and follow this occupation. The directors declined for weighty and substantial reasons to admit within their domain any man who came on such an arrand." was the state of things at the very time the London Missionary Society was founded, in 1795. That Society was founded in no sectarian spirit. Its founders and first constituents were connected with the Church of England, with various sections of the Presbyterians, and with the Congregational body, and the constitution of the Society was strictly undenominational. If christianity is a true religion surely its truths should be made Club, was formally opened yesterday afternoon

known to all nations. The object of the London Missionary Society is the same as that slightly its senior, the same as that of the to the continuous rain which fell during the many other societies which were founded later whole of the afternoon the function was on. I take that object to be to spread the robbed of the presence of his Excellency the knowledge and benefits of christianity among the millions to whom they are slike unknown. Is not that a noble and beneficent object! Missionaries are human, and must sometimes make mistakes. But that is the noble and the weather spent a very pleasant time in the beneficent object of their ambition. To attain that object the London Missionary Society has laboured for a hundred years and it is to com-

The Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, who was received with applause, moved the following the London Missionary Society on having com- beginning. At first only thirteen gentlemen in the rain a second time and play two holes Malayan Concessions Company, Limited, and pleted one hundred years of work among the heathen; and with feelings of deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessing with which, in sures the fociety of continued interest in its ing room was situated in a corner under. the gentler sex. A 2 hole round was played many lands, that work his been attended, as labours." He expressed the pleasure he had in neath the grand stand on the resecourse. About so bad. The very handsome prize won by may hold good even in the Malay Peninsula. showing his sympathy with the London Mission. four years ago the membership had increased.

of Europe have benefited, still existed for the the principal entrance is from the race course ship said—I do not know if there are any here old and surrounding it are the numerous lockers this competition a very fair number of players. christianization of Ohina. In conclusion his lord- side. The Club room is a very good sized one; enough to remember in connection with former belonging to the members. At one end is the started. No doubt if the weather had been froables in Ireland the title of cheap police stone tablet reserved for the names of each even moderately fine many more would have as applied to certain ministers of the gospel year's champion. There are only two names competed. Mr. G. Stewart's 40 was a very there. Their teachings and their influence did up at the present moment, the 1894 champion creditable performance and he is to be confar more towards the quieting of the country being Captain H. N. Dumbleton, R.E., and gratulated on winning the handsome prize prethan all the efforts of the Gevernment, and the 1895 champion Dr. J. A. Lowson. In sented by Capt. Rumsey, the Captain of the they cost the Government nothing. Mission- passing we might mention, in connection with Club. aries are the "cheap police" of civilization in the tablet, that, as is customary with Chinese China. They live among people in country | sign-board artists, full points and inverted towns and villages, and use every effort to commas are stuck indiscriminately amongst make friends among the people. They show the recorded names and they are emitted themselves friendly, they open schools, they teach where they should be inserted. Of gourse all that will listen, they give medical help to the this is not the fault of the Club, but it will sick. They get but small remuneration from their be as well to obliterate these "slips" of Societies: Many as we know have to take their the chisel and brush and grand against lives in their hands in isolating themselves from similar errors in future. On one side of

Dr. Erret, in seconding the resolution, congratulated the London Missionary Society on having completed its centenary and referred in eulogistic terms to the good work which had been accomplished by the Hongkong branch. The resolution on being put to the meeting. way carried unanimonaly. The Rev. Dr. CHALMERS acknowledged the

resolution on behalf of the London Missionary The CHAIRMAN-I will now call on the Secretary to make a statement regarding missions in Hongkong.

Mr. WHITING, one of the Hon, Secretaries of the Committee promoting the meeting, said -It has been arranged that at this point of the meeting a brief statement concerning the history of Christian missions in Hongkong shall be placed before you. That history is altogether different from that of many perhaps of most missions and you will fail to appreciate the work done in this colony unless those differences are clearly understood. While, for instance, in India, in Polynosia, in Madagascar, and South Africa alike, the first Christian missignaries found old races long in possession of the soil; those who came to this island have from the first had to deal with a shifting and variable population, of recent importation, of differing languages, of (to a large extent) unsettled occu pations, and possessing fow of those charac teristics of a long established community which in every age and country have been found facilitate the introduction of Christianity. They have had to deal with men drawn by nominercial and industrial considerations from their homes. in the towns and villages of south-east China men whose deopest interests lie in those homes and who frequently return to them. Such removals may help to spread the gespel in China but they necessarily tend to weaken the young churches here. And the constant tendency is to swamp the Christian community by fresh bodies of men and women drawn from the enormous population of the mainland. Nor has Christianity had many adventitious aids in its progress here. It has not acquired its influence y creating a written language, as in the slands of the South Seas, or both language and iterature as in Madagascar, or by teaching ndustrial arts as in South Africa. not been backed by a powerful church as when

came to our own forefathers in Keut. Its bistory here has, in fact, resembled the general history of the colony. Situated as this island is just outside a great empire, it has been a good starting point, both as regards commerce and Christianity, for reaching the south of China. But the history of evangelization in the colony itself has not been for that reason without interest. Three of the great societies—the Church, the London, and the Weslevan Missionary Societies—have a home here. They have had as rades the Basel Mission, the Rhenish sion, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the American Baptists, the Female Education Society, and the Berlin Foundling House, us well as the assistance of the Morrison Education Society and the Hong, been supported by the two great institutions. which do so much for Christian work in every land—the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Religious Truct Society. By their efforts the cost of their own public worship, help their own poorer members, supply teachers for

schools, nurses for the sick, and evangelists for their own brothren on the mainland. From the very first it has been evident that to preach the gospel to adults and gather thom into churches without at the same time affording to their children a Christian education was only to ensure that the work had to be done over and over again. And, consequently, you have in this colony over eighty schools where over 3,000 children (and many more before the plague) receive a Christian education. As with he schools, so with the hospitals. Over 75,000 his Excellency the Governor with a view of s ont-cases and 6,000 in-cases (individual cases) have lease being granted so that we could build a been dealt with in the last eight years. These Club house. His Excellency who is always are departments of philanthropic work which in England owe their origin, and very largely their | welfare of the community, kindly assented to continuance, to those great voluntary association wishes, the result being that a loase was tions of which many of you are justly proud. In Hongkong you very largely owe both to the the crection of the house the Club is indebted to forts of the agents of the missions which are Mr. E. A. Ram-(applause) -- who kindly gave epresented here to-day. Some of these repre- us his gratuitous services. The Club not only entatives have already spoken to you, and had the advantage of having a skilful architect, others will follow. They may well look to but also an architect who is a golfer. He knew on for a full, hearty, and manimous recognition | exactly what the requirements were, and here f the difficulties they have faced, of the services | you have a solid substantial building, well they have done both you and the nation at whose doors we stand, and of the success which, at God's hands, has followed their work,

The Rev. J. G. WILLIAMS proposed the will keep off the glare of the sun. The ollowing resolution :- That this meeting expresses it appreciation of the objects and the work of Christian Missions in this colony, and ts hopes for their continued success. The resolution was seconded by Commander RISK and supported by Mr. Word SHING, and was carried unanimously

T. W. PEARCE on behalf the London Mistionary Society. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed w the Rev. W. MUSSON and seconded by Mr.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

OPENING OF THE NEW CLUB, HOUSE, The new dub house, which has been erected at the Happy Valley by the Hongkong Golf same time we are only too glad to see ladies by Commodore Boyes. The ceremony was a most interesting and happy one, but owing standing the bad weather, most of the eleven Governor, Admiral Buller, Mejor-General Black, and many ladies and gentlemen who had bromised to attend, and, although those who braved new house, the rath had the effect of completely spoiling the enjoyment which would memorate the centenary of that Society that otherwise have been experienced out of doors. Golf has made very rapid strides in fascinating game is indulged in to a very started in 1889, and it had a very small

that a telegram has been received at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable ary Society and said they had not met thought at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable are shanghai at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable are shanghai at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable are shanghai at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable at Shanghai A study of the Javo district makes it probable at Shanghai A study of the Javo busing that the Japanese Government has that the rock material thrown out as punice day to discuss missions as carried on by differ to build a mat shed for the accommodation of Stewart who, very appropriately, helped her to few fapts as they appear to me in order that capital as to amaze outsiders. If reference decided to open new consulates at Shashi, and dust may exceed that which is carried to ent societies; plans and methods differed, but golfors, but this primitive kind of building was Chungking, and Amoy, in addition to those the sea by rivers, and possibly equals that the principle of missions to such a people as altogether inadequate to meet the increasing re- by the Golf Club already mentioned at Soochow and Hangchow. conveyed to the ocean by all other sotions. the Chinese was the same in all. His Lordship quirements, and the members resolved to erect Madam O Gorman during the month of December, the market Mr. Eitaki, Vice Consul at Shanghai, has The volcances of Jaya and the immediate spoke at length on the importance of mission a permanent structure. Mr. E. A. Ram kindly Mr. G. Stewart for staple commodities rose 10 per cent, been promoted to be Consul at Shashi. Mr. viginity have contributed 150 cubic miles to the work, especially amongst the Chinese, and, volunteered to design the Cinbis new house, and Miss Gordon. Kato, Chancellor at the Consulate at Shanghai, marine deposits, doing work for which the referring to Mr. Hayllar's article in the as he is himself a very enthusiastic golfer, he Mr. W. M. Thompson above the prices prevailing in January of has been appointed Consulat Changking, Mr. Mississippi River would require about 9,000 Winsteasth Century and the passage "There knew exactly what was wanted. His efforts Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple.70 7 63 3rd price the same year, principal stocks rose 50 per | Veno, Consulat Genson, has been transferred years. Punice is found along the seasons for the christianising have resulted in the greation of an exceedingly Miss M. Boyes cent., while the number of new or contem- in a similar capacity to Amoy, while Mr. the United States, forming three per cent. of the of China except from the standpoint of the commodicus building, and one which if Commodore Boyes). Arakawa, at present Consul at Tientein, has coast deposits of Florida, but diminishing north- missionaries themselves, he said that all the it does not claim any special architectural Capt, and Mrs. Eccles .. 69 3 66 Empire, by which England and other countries Club. The structure is of stone, and Mr. V.A.C. Hawkins

than themselves, so no one need be backward in joining the Club on the score of inferior playing. One of the first things a man learns on joining a golf club is that the proper, or at any rate the accepted, pronunciation of the name of the game is "goff," and no forgiveness is accorded the man who is stupid enough to include the "L" in the prenunciation of the word after being two minutes

the origin of the game-(many people assert that golf was first played by the concerns the whole community, cannot be more Indians or Persians) - but there can be no doubt that it is one of the most unselfish games, as people of all ages can take part in it. It is you space for the insertion of this letter, as the also, we believe, a game that does not cause one subject it treats of claims deliberate considerto break out into unparliamentary language, and ation. it is said there is only one case on record where the least sign of using strong language was placerved. A Scotch meenister was playing this infectious disease. Now the sale of the and he happened to make a very unsuccessfu "Ah," he said "I shall ha' to gie it ystander. "Nay, the meenistry. the proceedings yesterday were commenced y Commodoro Boyes, who made an amusing peech in which he referred to the small begin

ning of the Club. Then Mrs. Rumsey, the wife. of Hon. R. Marray Rumsey, the captain the Club, unfurled the Club flag, and wished the Club success, after which cheers were given, and Commodore Boyes having declared Club open, the ladies and gentlemen present had ten. A group was afterwards photographed outside the Club premises, and, this done, the adies' competition was proceeded with. much for the plucky enthusiasm of the adjes that although, it was raining at the rather than postnone them. We wish the

time, they resolved to proceed with the games Club continued prosperity and a further increase n the mombership roll. Commodere Boyes, in opening the proceed ngs, said-Ladies and gentlemen, there is not here to-day such a numerous assemblage us we hoped to have seen and welcomed, and we are sorry that his Excellency the Governor and the many friends who were invited have been unable to be present on account of the weather; but the presence of those here to day is very natisfactory to the Club and shows that a considerable interest is taken in the game of golf by the people of Hongkong. The formstion of this Club does not date very far back, but an extract from the records I have here may be interesting. The earliest record in the Club minutes is made on the 8th May, 1889, and is as follows :- "It having occurred to cortain master minds in Hongkong that the time had now arrived when the outdoor pursuits of the colony should be supplemented by that Royal and Ancient rame, which has in Scotland for centuries been the sport of prince and peasant, and which has now rallied to its standard devotoes in every nation, the following notice was on May 1889 inserted in the local papers :-- Gentlemen interested in the Boyal and Ancient game of golf are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Hongkong Club on Friday, 10th May, at 5 p.m. to consider the question of starting golf links in Hongkong or Kowloon. This record is very interesting indeed, as no doubt many people, considering the game was n fact, it was not known at all in the colony-thought that the gentlemen calling the meeting were not altogether responsible for their actions. (Laughter). On a 10th May soon after this notice was sent island with over 600 members, who contribute of whom Captain Rumsey, the first Captain; Mr. Dalrymple-I think I am right in thisand Mr. Gershom Stewart are still with us. (Applause) The first idea was to play on the military grounds at Kowloon, but ides was not approved of, and permission to play on the Happy Valley was granted by the

Government on September 20th, 1889.

In May, 1891, the membership had increased

was found to be quite insufficient for the

needs of the members. A meeting was

held and it was decided to approach ready to assist in any matter relating to the granted us. For the plan of the building and ventilated, and at the same time strong enough to stand typhoons: (Applause). In the sumconstants of the game has much increased of inte and men who knew nothing at all about it now turn their attention to it. One is never too old to begin to learn the game, and no matter how badly a man plays he will always find someone who plays werse (Laughter) It was lelt last year, and the subject was The Rev. C. BENNETT replied on behalf of discussed by members, that the dress of memthe Church Missionary Society and the Rev. bers was very much wanting (Laughter) Their personal appearance was not particularly good-(laughter)-their flancels got yellow if they were washed, and if they were not they got snother colour. (Laughter). One day a D. R. F. CLAWFORD, brought the proceedings member appeared on the ground with a red cost on and his example has been freely working arrangement has been made. Japanese followed, and I hope members will continue to wear the red jacket. Another question, which has caused the Committee a lot of trouble

> ladies in the competition have put appearance. (Applause). Mrs. Rumsey then unfuried the Club flag for respondent, and as I at one time spent some the first time, and said "Success to the Golf months in that country. I naturally felt more Club. Commodore Boyes said the Club was than ordinarily interested. I had not read were now open, and he would be glad to see all those far, however, before I began to think there present inside. Cheers were given for the must be at least two Malay Peninsulas, as the Golf Club and for Mrs. Rumsey, and the description given did not at all fit the one I company then had ten after which the ladies' had known. For instance, "A Correspondent" competition was proceeded with

is the question of ladies golding. The Com-

mittee owing to the crowded state of the

ground have been obliged to place certain

restrictions on golfing for ladies, but at the

here. The result of our discussion has been

that a competition was arranged for this

afternoon, and I am glad to say that, notwith-

THE LADIES COMPETITION. Out of eleven entries for this competition, six ladies made up their minds to face the elements. the Right Reverend Bishop to propose the first Hongkong, and at the present time the and they deserve considerable praise for the and will be still more so directly, if indications ground and the weather. The result was a win large extent in the colony. The Club was for Madem O'Gorman after a tie with Miss mining there during the past three years are Gordon, these two ladies having to turn out the Raub Gold Mining Company, Limited, the and they had, we believe, a very crude each with a gentleman, and it was considered do not think it will be necessary to review the notion of the game-volunteered to establish that the difficulties of the race course and initiation, or even the rise and fall of other a footbold for golf, and their list meet. ditches would be too much for the strength of companies.

THE CAPIAIN'S PRIZE. Notwithstanding the carly hour fixed for

Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins ... 48 Dr. J. Bell Mr. H. L. Dalrymple ... 50 Mr. C. W. Knox 56 Capt. A. G. Herguson. 54 Mr. C. Palmer 55 Major Thomas 60 Mr. W. A. Duff Mr. C. H. Grace...... Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman 65 12 Mr. G. W. F. Playfair.. 62 9 Rev. R. F. Cobbold 60 65 9 Mr. C. W. Spriggs ... Several others made no return.

COLRESPONDENCE

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL FROM THE PLAGUE DISTRICT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-The Government notification advertising the sale by public auction of the material of the houses in Tank Lane cannot be contemin the presence of golfers. We do not know plated in any other light than that of indignation and dismay. This subject, which entirely forcibly dealt with than through the medium of the press, and with due respect I would beg of

Tank Lane was the cradle of the plague but most if not all of its houses saw a few cases of material from these houses must of necessity be a factor in spreading the plague and I am quite "What, goff?" asked a sympathetic sure the Government can easily perceive that the step it has taken would injure the whole community as well as itself. What, then, could have induced the Government to take such a shameful step as this? Naturally one would conclude that it is simply for the sake of money. Could the money thus realized be, of more importance than the loss of many lives it may entail? I leave this question to the discretion of the reader and would conclude by stating that our present Government needs a reform and its heads of departments wiser men .- I romain, sir, your obedient servant.

CHARITY. Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. Charity" has apparently overlooked the fact that the sale has been cancelled.—ED. D.P.

THE KUCHENG MAGISTRATE . PUNISHED.

The Magistrate in charge of Kucheng at the time of the massacre of missionaries in August last has been denounced and punished. The N. C. Daily News publishes the following. translation of a memorial by the Viceroy and rescript which appeared in the Peking Gazette of the 14th December :--

Pien Pao-ch'uan, Viceroy of the Min-Chê provinces, acting Tartar-General of Foochow and Superintendent of Customs of the Min Circuit, denounces Wang Yu-ch'ang, district. magistrate of Kutien, Fukien, for incompetency, cowardice, and avarice, and possessing a decidedly bad reputation amongst his colleagues. On account of this memorialist has already deposed the said magistrate from his post at Kutien, but he thinks that this man deserves further punishment for failing at the beginning to report a rising of the Vegetarians in his district, preterring to buy peace by asking certain persons to promise concessions to the demands of the ecret society men in order to keep them quiet. In consequence of this the Vegetarians became bolder and bolder in their conduct and more audacions daily in their demands on the said nagistrale. The result of all this is well known -the massacre at Whasang. Hence Wang Yil-chang may be said to have been solely responsible for the massnore and the origingtor of all these secret society troubles in Kutien. He is also said to have accepted bribes, on the strength of which unlawful deeds ere dene without any attempt on his part to have been founded five native churches in the out, the Club was formed by thirteen members, call the perpetrators to account. Such a man is a perfect disgrace to the public service, which has suffered considerable harm at his hands. Memorialist therefore requests that the said Wang Yu-chang be forthwith cashiered and lismissed the service, and a successor be appointed to till the Kutien magistracy.—Rescript Granted. Let the Board of Civil Appointments take note. Captain Rumsey was appointed the first captain

THE JAPANESE DIET. VICTORY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Tokyo, 25th February. The Diet reassembled to-day. In the Lower House a member of the Jiyu-to prossed the Government to give the vote of censure precedence of the Orders of the Day, and this course was agreed to by a majority of the House. The Clerk of the House rend a request from he Kokumin Kyokwai for permission to withdraw the motion. The House, however, refused consent. The

motion was discussed and eventually defeated There was a very large attendance of "strangers" in the House - Japanese Press

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND

KOREA. Tokyo, 25th February. According to telegrams received from the Japanese Ministers to various foreign countries. the feeling towards the late coup in Korea is almost unanimously one of indifference, and it is suggested that Japan and Russia should endeavour to arrange matters between them. It is reported that the Government has determined to co-operate with Russia in Korea, and that advances have already been made to Russia with this object. Russia is said to have willingly agreed, and it is probable that some

AN AUSTRALIAN MINER ON MIN-ING IN THE MALAY PENINSULA.

A correspondent signing himself "Clay Slate " writes from Melbourne to the Mining Journal as follows :-

When reading your issue of October 26th I spects in the Melay Peninsula," by "A Corgave: "The companies at work there are what are known as Linger and die concerns." whereas the companies at work on the Malay Peninsula known to me are very much alive

The three companies carrying on active gold

Nor would it be fair to those now at work

moment to the assertion that "a few specks of gold can be got in the surface drifts. Now, for the sake of argument I maintain

that such a remark as that given above-namely, that a "few specks of gold may be found "implies that gold is a very rare metal in the Malay Paningpia. In fact, the further remark that " - -- handredweights, or perhaps a ton

of stone, could be secured for a consideration." seems to confirm me in this. Under such conditions the winning of (say) 100 ounces of gold would be a matter of a lifetime, and the spending | balloons left the city, of which saven were lost of large sunts of money in buying from the or captured by the Germans, while the others "expert coiners" referred to. And I think I have taken a moderate view of the situation. So much, then, for the facts as

given by "h Correspondent." We will now examine the facts as they paid in Paris. appear in the Malay Peninsula known to me. Let us commence with the Raub Gold Mining Company, whose concession is situated not far from the main range of hills dividing the States of Selanger and Pahang. This company during the past four years have produced about 20,000 ounces of gold from their roofs, and this, too, and is made to do welding and brazing in posiwith ordinary mining appliances, and from tions ordinarily quite out of reach.
ground above the 200 feet level. What I mean by ordinary appliances is that they have had neither rock-drilling machinery nor chlorination: or evanide treatment for their concentrates and

The Malayan Concession Company were some time in locating and opening their payable reefs, but during the past two years they have produced about 9,000 ounces of gold, while the Punjom Mining Company have since it was formed, about three and a half years ago, produced nearly 16,000 ounces of gold. Now, sir, when I tell you the whole of this be settled by the geographical principles gold has been taken out at and above the 200 which forty years ago could have easily prefeet level that no part of it has been got from vented dispute. The only alternatives are to the alluvial, but is the result of about 80,000 base the rival claims on actual effective possestons of quartz mined and crushed there, I am sion, or on the original rights which were reenre you will agree with me that this Peninsula | cognized between the Dutch settlers in Guiana is not entirely without gold, and that this and the Spanish colonists of the Orinoco at a amount was not made up of "specks of gold time when the geography of the district was found in the surface drifts."

know the area of ground held by the Raub and gold mines, to be decided on the basis of the Gap Rock ... Selensing, or rather the Malayan Concession new map on purely geographical principles, the Macao Company, situated at that place, but when I tell you the Puniom Company alone hold the right to mine and plant over an area of 100 square and a magnificent contribution to science would Bolinao...... miles immediately on its track, you will soo they have a property which, were it once taken in hand by some of your energetic, honest Company promoters in England, -the result would be a commotion in gold mining and gold production such as has seldom been known. Let anyone doubting what I say go there and enquire into the history of the place; let him see the amount of gold in the form of jewellery in the possession of the natives, and when he satisfied on this point, let him enquire as to the quantity of gold held to-day by the sultans, rajahs, and petty chiefs. And last, but no least, let him go down into the mines now at

work and see the reefs being operated on, and the rooks enclosing them, and if all this does. not satisfy him, let him examine the class of minerals found associated with the gold. If he will be satisfied with iron, copper, and arsenical pyrites, zinc, blende, antimony, and galena, he can see all in ample quantity. country rocks he will find clay slates proper, and a whole family of schists, together with diorite and porphyry in abundance. Before closing this already long better, I would beg to remark that the "specking which has been done by the natives and others there consist in completely turning over and

washing hundreds of miles of the water courses and the surface carth in their immediate neighbourhood, operations which Ilventure to say would in some countries be known as sluicing, and not "specking" at all. I am aware that critics will ask, and not without reason, why dividends have not been paid, to whom I can only say, the State of Pahang is new to Europeans, and until the sea. last few years was without roads or bridges of any kind. The population were new to mining, and the whole face of the country

one dense mass of jungle. In short, when one throughout. looks at things generally, and considers the difficulties to be overcome, one almost wonders how so much has been accomplished. such circumstances could not be other than

CHARGED BY SIX HUNDRED LEPERS.

INTERESTING LETTER BY GOVERNOR MAXWELL On November 11th last year we (Straits Times | republished an article from the Pall Matl Gazette headed "Charged by six hundred Lepurs," which purported to be a story by an ex-policeman of Penang, and related, in vigorous language, an alleged terrible encounter with six hundred refractory lepers at Pulau Jerejak. In On London.reprinting the article we said that it "refers apparently to the time when Mr. W. E. Maxwell was acting as Resident Councillor' Penang. By yesterday's mail Mr. Eric Maxwell received a very interesting letter from his father, Governor W. E. Maxwell, dated Cape Coast Castle, January 8th. We have been permitted to make the following

extract from the letter :--"About the middle of December a little newspaper man (they abound here at present) walked into my room. His card announced his name to be Ward, and he represented the Pall Mall Gazette. He began by reminding me that he had once worked for the Pinang Gazette, and had seen me at Penang when I was acting as Resident Councillor. He then informed me that he had been recently writing me up in the Pall Mall. This piece of vulgarity did not help him much, and I told him that I nover see the Pall Mall and asked him to get on to

business, which he did. He wanted, I suppose, to telegraph home that he had been interviewing ' the Governor. "Well, a few days ago I received the Straits Times of the 12th November, and there I found an exciting tale headed Charged by six

hundred lepers, which is put into the mouth of an ex-policeman. I also discovered what according to this verscious journalist, writing up's man means. The role, which he assigns GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael47.50 to the Resident Councillor is hardly one calculated to raise that particular one of his characters in public esteem. I need not tell you that there is very little truth at the bottom of Mr. Ward's story. He was not an actor in Banks the scene, and I do not think that a single European policeman was there. On one of my visits of inspection at Pulan Jerejak, the spothecary complained of the insubordinate conduct of some of the men, and I punished them by depriving them of chandoo. They instantly commenced to roll up their blankets and pack up their few little belongings, and said they would leave the island. When I was leaving for my boat, some of the bolder ones returned at once and had the ringleaders locked | Chinese Loan 86 E ... Tis. 250 | 10 p cl. prem up in a cell kept for the refractory. The Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co. sentence of "no opinm" was enforced. forget who was with me, probably a doctor, Fenwick & Co., Geo. besides the spothecary. There was a small Green Island Cement... police guard on the island, purely H. & C. Bakery native. My brother was not with me, Hongkong & C. Gas ... and the fact of their open resistence to authority, are quite enough material for any one in want of a story à ta Rudyard Kipling, and comic element can be introduced at will by giving any one of the characters a part which will make people laugh. I have had a good many sorim-mages with Chinese in the Straits in my time, and I rather think that they learned to know that it was not of much use to 'try it on. am not atraid of being misjudged by those who know, but I cannot say that I am very much

ebliged to the Pall Mall scribbler for the part which he gives to his easily recognisable Re-sident Councillor." SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

While conjectures are rife as to what electricity and high explosives could do in modern warfare it is interesting to glance at one marvel in the war record of photography. A quarter of a century ago, on the 21st of September, Paris was completely shut off from the rest of the world, but two days later a balloon and pigeon post was established, and regular balloons thereafter left the city at intervals of three to seven days with letters for the provinces and carrier pigeons for bringing back replies. The return messages were written on thin paper and enclosed in a quill tied to the pigeon's tail, but the parrying capacity of the birds for such messages was very limited Some weeks later, Dagron, skilled in photo-micro-graphic work, carried out the idea of printing a great many messages upon a large sheet of paper, and then photographing the whole in a greatly reduced form upon a thin film of collection four inches square, Each pigeon car- Patna (New)

Paris, the messages were enlarged on a screen, when they could be read, and were published in the newspapers. During the slege sixty-four carried 4,000,000 letters and the pigeon post returned about 2.500,000 messages. Even money orders and drafts were transmitted by the micro-photographic pigeon post, and were

In what is known as the Zerener system of electric welding, the electric arc is deflected in any desired direction by means of an adjustable horseshoe electromagnet. The arc is drawn out like a blowpipe-flame of extraordinary intensity;

There are two methods of fixing a boundary

between countries, states Dr. H. R. Mill in Nature. It may be done by drawing a mathematical line-like a meridian or parallel -on a map or it may be marked on the ground from physical features, of which only two are satisfactory—the watershed and the centre of the river or valley. The development of the Yuruari gold-mines makes it hopeless to expect the dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana to practically unknown. The recent International Tokyo Geographical Congress recommended that all If you draw a line from a point on the governments map their possessions on a scale northern side of the main dividing range, say of 1:1,000,000, or about 16 miles to an at Teas, and follow it right into Killantan, you | inch. If all countries were to complete the will be almost entirely in country of the most surveys of their land, submitting to an Canton..... promising character for the production of gold. International Commission of Geographers the Hongkong ... 29.92 The width of the belt is not known, nor do I uncertain boundaries, not yet complicated by Victoria Peak

> The doubtful assertion is made by Prof. Hobra, of Vienna, that children under six or eight years | Wladivostock | 30.00 | 11 | 97 | NNE | 3 | 0 of age-whether exposed to the sun or not-do. not have freekles. The sun, he says, does not produce freckles.

be effected.

expense would be many times saved by the Pakhol

greater security which defined frontiers give, Haiphong ... 29.85

A dissiventage of the metric system is found in the use of the Centigrade scale on the thermometer. Prof. H. A. Hazen points out that the degrees in this are twice too large. while weather records are complicated and filled with errors by having half the temperatures with minus signs before them. Prof. Hazon suggests that both the Centigrade and Fahrenheit scales have their zero point dropped to 40 degrees below zero of the present scales. This would obviate the difficulty of the minus sign in meteorology, but the Fahrenheit degree would remain the better.

A singular phenomenou appeared last winter on the frozen surface of Lake Neuchatel in Switzerland. Prof. Dufour, of Marges, describes this as consisting in the formation of cones of ice more than six feet high, each with a crater large emough to hold a man. No explanation is offered.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Cosmopolit, from Swalow 3rd Mar., had strong easterly wind with heavy

The British steamer Borneo, from Yokohama 19th Feb. had fine weather and smooth sea:

The British steamer Amarc, from Chinkiang 28th Feb., had fine weather till reaching Turn-The initial cost of opening up a mine under about Island; then met with thick fogs and strong easterly breeze to port.

> The British steamer Choysang, from Shangha 29th Feb., and Swatow 3rd Mar, had light variable wind to Turnabout: from there to Swatow dense fog and light wind; from Swatow to port strong wind and clear weather.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

5th to 11th March

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HONGEONG REGISTER.

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Hongkong Observators, 4th March, 1896.

MESSES, FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, Mar. 4th.

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August 1st, 1895.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Kaiser i. Hind, with the English mail of the 7th February, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the Oth inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkoug on the 2nd Jan. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. chartered steamer Ocampo, from Australia, is due here on 9th insta THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, with the German mail from Berlin of the 10th February. left Colombo on Saturday, the 29th Feb., and

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 3rd inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

may be expected here on or about Wednesday,

the 11th inst.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, the 2nd inst., for

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Nagasaki on the 5th ult. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokobama and Nagasaki on the 15th ult. The P.M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail, left San Trancisco for this port. via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the

25th ult. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The D. D. R. steamer Aglain, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 28th ult., and may [18] be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The steamer Carmarthenshire left Singapore on the 29th ult., and is due here on the 6th inst. The China Mutual steamer Pingency, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the lat inst., and may be expected

here on or about the 7th inst. The steamer Gienshiel, from Antwerp, London, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 29th ult. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst., at 8 a.m. The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from Bombay, loft Tuticorin on the 22nd ulb. The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on the 25th ult.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 28th ult. The China Mutual steamer Tecnkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th ult. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Strathnevis left Tacoma for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Friday, the 14th ult. The China Mutual steamer Kintuck, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 2nd inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 19th inst. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. .

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11,30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

The authorised List of Mails issued in . connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Kudat and Sandakan .- Per Centaur, today, the 5th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Kweiyang. to-day, the 5th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Par Borneo, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.W. Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.-Per Letimbro, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, to-day, the 5thinst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Benalder, today, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Adowa, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kashing, to-day, the 5th nst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.- Per Glenfruin, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Jacob Deiderichsen, to-

day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Sourabaya -- Per Rhodora, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok -- Per Brunhilde, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkek .- Per P. C. Klao, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Oceana, to morrow, the 6th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Bangkok.—Per F. C. C. Klao, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 8.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Peiyang, on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 2.50.P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Ancona, on Friday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptio will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:— 4.30 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &o:-8.30 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars courses.

10.00 A.M. - Registry censes. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.,

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FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"LETIMBRO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignous of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 6th March, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March, will be subject to rent. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. OCEAN STE AMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or, landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it willlie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd March. Goods undelivered after the 7th March wil be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th March. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1896. STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGÈRIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M. To-DAY, the 29th inst, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Luding will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 7th March at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 7th March, or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on

FRIDAY, the 6th March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected . C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND ${f SINGAPORE}$.

IIE Steamship

"KRIEMHILD," Captain Th. Förck, having actived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before MONDAY, the 2nd March, at NOON. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are t be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

-- NOTICE-TO-CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

FILE Company's Steamship

"SPONDILUS" having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns in Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th instant or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. FINE Company's Steamship

'CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 5th inst. will be landed at Consignees rick and expense into

Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

VESSEL ON THE BERTHS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Steamship

"CENTAUR" Captain William, will be despatched TO- $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}$, the 5th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1806. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY,

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THE Steamship "LETIMBRO," Captain Di Marco, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th March, at Noon, At Bonnay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight! North will load here for the above port and will and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents, ' Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. WILL Steamship

"BENALDER," Captain Thomson; will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 5th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGS TON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG, Captain Dawson, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896, GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN," Captain Darke, R.N.R., will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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FETHE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 6th March. 1896, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokchama with Steamers from Shanchai.

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address in full; and same will be received at the through which the Line passes. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7. Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR FOOCHOW. THE Steamship

"KASHING," Captain Hopkins, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 6th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong 4th March, 1896. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"T. F. OAKES," E. W. Roed, Master, shortly expected from the have quick despatch.

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PENINSULAR & UKLENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA. TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME. AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA," Captain V. Gherzmann, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 7th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and reight, an av to SANDER & CO.,

Appnts. Hongkong, 2nd March 1896.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK EASTERN CITIES of the United States and

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION): PREUSSEN Tuesday ... | 31st Mar. 28th Apr. Tuesday ... SACHSEN KARLSRUHE Tuesday 26th May: PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 20th June. ON TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1896, at 9 AM, the Company's Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," with MAILS, PASSEN. sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th

GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this March, will proceed to SHANGHAI, KOBE, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on United States Points. MONDAY, the 30th March, and Parcels will Consular Invoices of Goods for United States be received at the Agency's Office until NOON. Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy on Monday, the 30th March. Contents of must be sent forward by the steamer to the care Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Ruil. be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should road, Tacoma, Wash, not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. Parcels must be sent and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896.

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HE Steamship "PAOTING," Captain Gyles, will be desputched on SATUR-DAY, the 7th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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"TANTALUS." Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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THE Steamship Captain Owens, will be despatched for the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of above port TO-DAY, the 5th March, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

for London direct.

transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 r.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and

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Acents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. OREGON HAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896 CHITTAGONG ... | Saturday ... | 14th March. TARIED PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED.

VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, vin KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on the 14th March.

Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADEUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT. For further information as to Passage and

Hongkong, 26th February, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BEETH U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO

(via Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, March 12, 1896, at Noon, Inland Sea, and Yoko-CITY OF PEKING (via) TUESDAY, March 31, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland | TUESDAY, March 31, 1896, at Noon. Sea, and Yokohama,)...)

CHINA (via Nagasaki, THURSDAY, April Kohe, Inland Sea, Yo- 16, 1896, at NOON. kohama, and Honolulu. THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 12th Manch, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point che route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans: Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-

tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. Union Pacific, Denver and Ric Grands. Court and Kitchen Garden.

£4 in addition to the rogular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific Central Pacific Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

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Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demorars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the

Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS. Under Management of the

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alterations) ... JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AMOY, HONGKUNG, "SINGAPORE, JAVA." From Honokong. Asting Superintendent. S.S. GERMANIA.... | To JAVA | March.

S.S. CASSIUS | To JAVA | April S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April. S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAPAN | May. S.S. CASSIUS To JAPAN June. General Agents for China and Japan,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE American Bark "COLOMA." Noyes, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. FOR NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. "FALLODON HALL.") HE Steamship

"QUEEN OLGA."
Captain Harris, will be desputched for the above port on or about the 15th March. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 26th February, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIFE 100 A.I. British Ship "QUEEN ELIZABETH" Folton Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

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Some AGENTS FOR CHINA,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO-Hongkong, 11th April; 1883

SHIPPING IN PORT. HUNGKONG. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, Storm, Mar. 4, A. R. Marty Adows, British steamer, 1,347, Owens, Feb. 29, Afghan, British steamer, 1432, Barton, Mar. 3, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Afridi. British str., 2,354, Golding, Feb. 19, 0. & O. S. S. Co Amara, British steamer, 1,566, Smith, Mar. 4, Jardine, Matheson & Co Amoy, German steamer, 663, Wulff, Mar. 1, Harling Buschmann & Menzell Argyll, British steamer, 1,880, Ward, Feb. 29,

Dodwell, Carlill & Co Benalder, British str., 1,954, Thompson, Feb. 24, Gibb, Livingston & Co Bonnington, Brit. str., 1331, Leighton, Jan. 11, Dodwall Carlill & Co Borneo, British steamer, 2,943, Wibmer, Mar. 4, P. &.O. S. N. Co Brindisi, British steamer, 2,263, Peters, Mar. 3, P. & O. S. N. Co Brunhilde, German str., 886, Bode, Feb. 29, Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Catarina, British steam-vacht, 242, Humphries, Centaur, British str., 1,223, William, Feb. 23, Butterfield & Swire Chelydra, British steamer, 1,467, Cass, Mar. 2, Jardive. Matheson & Co Chowfa, British str., 1,095, Williamson, Dec. 24, Butterfield & Swire Coplia British steamer, 2,744, Sealby, Feb. 26, O. & O. S. S. Co Cosmopolit, German str., 552, Holtz, Mar. 4, Douglas Lapraik & Co Cromarty, British str., 1,864, Duncan, Feb. 28, Butterfield & Swire. Donar, German str., 1,015, Grundmann, Feb. 29, Butterfield & Swire Empress of Japan. Brit. str., 3,003, Lee, Feb. 26, Eton, British steamer, 1,736, Brophing, Mar. 4, Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H.,

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Fooksang, British str., 991, Anderson, Mar. 4,

Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire. For Canton Heungshan, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao. Hohenzollern, Gerestr., 3,287, Wettin, Mar. 1, Melchors & Co Honam, British str., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H., C. & M. Steumboat Co., for Canton Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. str., 623, Behlaikier, Feb. 25, Jebsen & Co Kong Alf, Norwegian str., 486, Thinn, Feb. 26, Kong Beng, British str., 862, Joslin, Dec. 13, Yuen Fat Hong Kweiyang, British str., 1,062, Dawsen, Feb. 22, Butterfield & Swire Letimbro, Italian str., 1,417, Marco, Feb. 28, Carlowitz & Co Marie Jebsen, German str., 1,807, Matthiessen, Feb. 27, Jebsen & Co Martha German str., 1,418, Schupp, Feb. 9, Namoa, British steamer, 863, Hall, Jan. 23, Donglas Lapraile & Co -Oceana, Garman stenner, 1,715, Formes, Mar. 4, Siemssen & Co. Onsang, British str., 1,787, Carmichael, Jan. 21, Jardine. Mutheson & Co Orono, British steamer, 1,322, Hancock, Mar. 1, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

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Siemssen & Co Cornstes, Gorman bark, 571, A. Peters, Jan. 30, Siemssen & Co Coloma, American bark, 852, Noyes, Jan. 6, Elso, Norwegian bark, 500, Olson, Feb. 8. Jobson & Co. Glon Caladh, British bark, 186, Lamont, Mar. 1, Highland Forest, British bark, 995, Dormody, Jan 3, Jardino, Matheson & Co Typ, American ship, 1,181, Lawell, Feb. 13, Num Shun Sing, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Cheang Sang. Aug. 21, Chinese Tam O'Shanter, Amr. ship, 1,522, Peabody, Feb. 17. Captain Wandering Jew, Amr. ship, 1,650, Nicholls, Sept. 17, Captain

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